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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In the Specification

Page 5, line 12, after "While" insert --the--

Page 7, line 12, after "(MPT)" insert --26--

Page 11, line 8, after "processing." insert Addressing of the dump memory 57 may be

controlled by an address control unit 57a.--

Page 16, line 2, after "FIG. 5" insert -- STEP 85--

Page 16, line 7, after "translation" insert --88--

Page 25, line 18, after "stage" insert -- 112--

Page 25, line 18, after "instruction" insert --112a-112d--

Page 26, line 11, after "stage" insert --112--

Page 28, line 18, after "written" insert -- 155--

## In the Claims

Please add the following new claims 22-33:

A pipelined control unit for controlling pipelined translations between a first data packet having a first protocol and a second data packet having a second protocol, comprising:

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